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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

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Serial No.: 09/844,187

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For: LASER CAPTURE  
MICRODISSECTION (LCM)  
EXTRACTION DEVICE AND DEVICE  
CARRIER, AND METHOD FOR POST-  
LCM FLUID PROCESSING

Examiner: LaToya I. CROSS

Group Art Unit: 1743

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Examiner:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated December 29, 2005.  
Accordingly, this amendment together with a Request for Continued Examination is  
timely submitted.